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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. E. F. Norman, K. T. Mathew, M. Sivarama Menon and R. Viswanathan Chettiar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Motor service—starting of by Government.

300. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are contemplating to start a motor service between Trichur and Pollachi or any other place;

(2) if so, what is the nature of the scheme proposed and the cost of the same?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(1) & (2) In view of the delay in the construction of the Trichur-Kollengode Railway line Government are examining the question of making arrangements for motor transport from the Pollachi-Kollengode area for the transport of goods only to the Cochin harbour. The matter is still under examination and it is not possible to give any more information at present.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is the contemplated scheme intended to tap the area that is proposed to be

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covered by the scheme which the Travancore Government has in mind?

Mr. President.—Not that.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know what is the delay in constructing the Trichur-Kollangode line?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The matter was discussed very recently before the Harbour Advisory Board. The S. I. R. Company wants the whole survey to be conducted once more before the scheme is actually taken up. But this Government are not prepared to have the survey once again, if possible. From the very nature of the negotiations going on Government think there will be some delay. If there is indefinite delay the Government think that this project which they are now examining will be more feasible in the interest of the public.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the approximate cost of the resurvey?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—We cannot say what will be the actual cost of the resurvey. The estimate cost according to them will be 60 lakhs of rupees for the whole line.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the approximate cost that would be involved in undertaking the present transport scheme?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—We have not examined that question so thoroughly and it is not possible to give any further information than what is contained in the answer.

Memorial to the Diwan—Public needs of Pazhanji, etc., places.

301. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state what actions have been taken by them on the memorial submitted by the public of Pazhanji, Kattakampal, Kadavallur, Porkulam, etc., to the Diwan on the occasion of his opening of the Karikad Group Court recently?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government gave very careful consideration to the points raised in the memorial of the inhabitants of the villages under

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